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UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE
Peking, People's Republic of China

April 23, 1975

Professor John K. Fairbank,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
Council of East Asian Studies,
Harvard University,
1737 Cambridge Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

Dear Professor Fairbank:

I want to thank you for your letter of 21st April, with which you transmitted a copy of the book produced at Harvard on The Chinese World Order.

It was indeed generous of you to send this gift to our Liaison Office Library, and I assure you we will find it very useful.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

George Bush, Chief,
US Liaison Office

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March 21, 1975

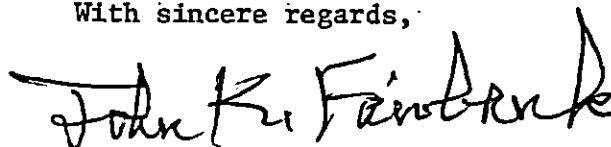
Ambassador George Bush
American Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic of China
care: Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20521

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I venture to forward a copy of the book produced at Harvard on The Chinese World Order as a gift to the Liaison Office Library, in the belief that historical tradition may sometimes cast light on the current scene.

While this is a truism in the West, I am afraid we historians have not done very well in the case of China to make traditional Chinese institutions comprehensible and therefore relevant to our own times. Nevertheless, the effort has to be made.

With sincere regards,



John K. Fairbank

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Enclosure

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OKURA NOV 11-15. HE IS PRESIDENT FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS AND
DIRECTOR CAPITOL CITIES BROADCASTING. THEY ARE CHARMING PEOPLE
THEY WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON YOU. I HOPE YOU AND MARIA CAN
HAVE A SHORT VISIT WITH THEM. WARM REGARDS.

BUSH

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The Coca-Cola Export Corporation

515 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

JAMES A. FARLEY
HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

March 21, 1975

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Dear George:

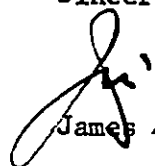
Thank you very much for your kind letter. It was good to hear from you and I am delighted that things are going well with you and Barbara.

I knew that Paul Austin was going to spend sometime with you. As I understand it, he arrived home the day before yesterday and I have not seen him or talked with him, but am sure he will be coming this way soon, and I will be anxious to chat with him about his visit to Peking. I know he found it interesting and appreciated the courtesy extended to him by you.

I can understand full well, George, that the pace is different there than when you traveled around the country as Chairman of the Republican National Committee. It certainly will be an interesting experience for both of you, and after you have finished your tour of duty, you will always look back at it with pleasant and interesting memories.

With every good wish to you and Barbara.

Sincerely,


James A. Farley

The Honorable George Bush
Chief USLO,
Peking
c/o Dept. State
Washington, D. C. 20520

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JAMES A. FARLEY
HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

February 11, 1975

Dear George:

So that you and your good wife will realize that I have not forgotten you during the Christmas holidays, I am taking the liberty of enclosing an envelope addressed to you containing my Christmas card which was returned today.

I, apparently, made the mistake of not sending it to the Department of State in Washington and having it mailed in the regular poach which I assume is sent to you at regular intervals.

I thought I saw something in the papers the other day that you were back in the States and am wondering if you are still in Washington. I hope this letter will be presented to you; if not, that it will be passed on to you after you have returned to Peking.

If you happen to be in New York at any time, I hope I will have the opportunity of seeing you and, perhaps, have lunch or dinner together as I am sure there would be much of mutual interest for discussion.

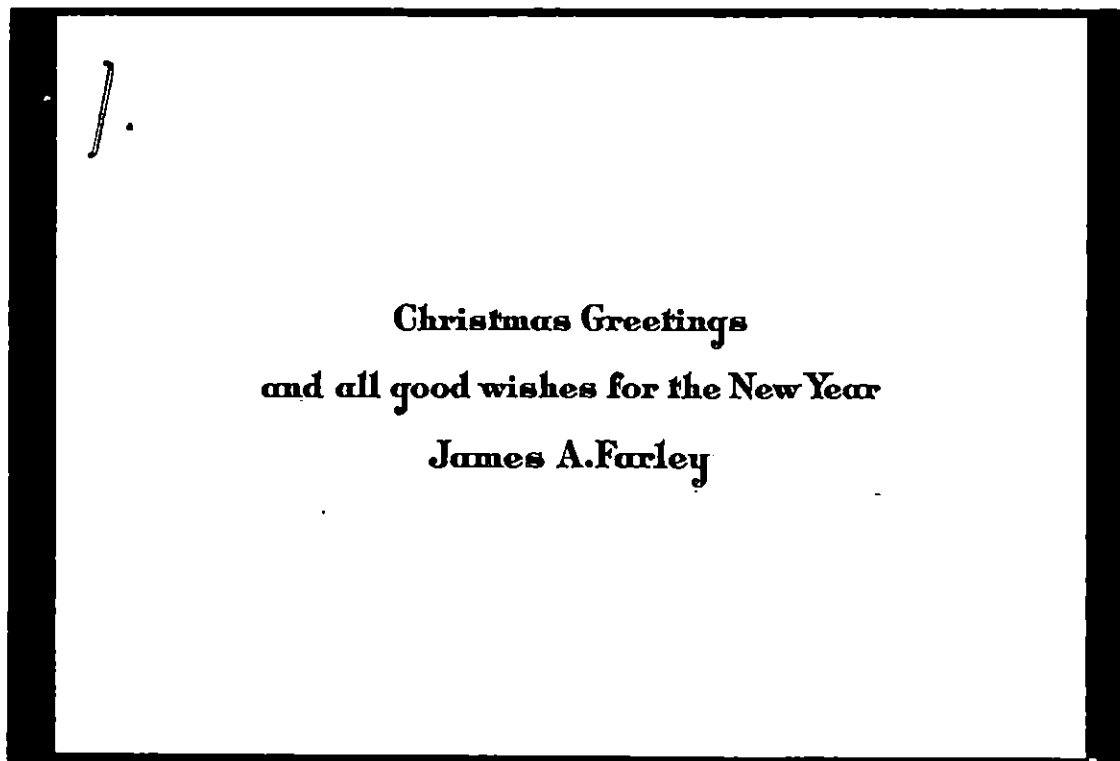
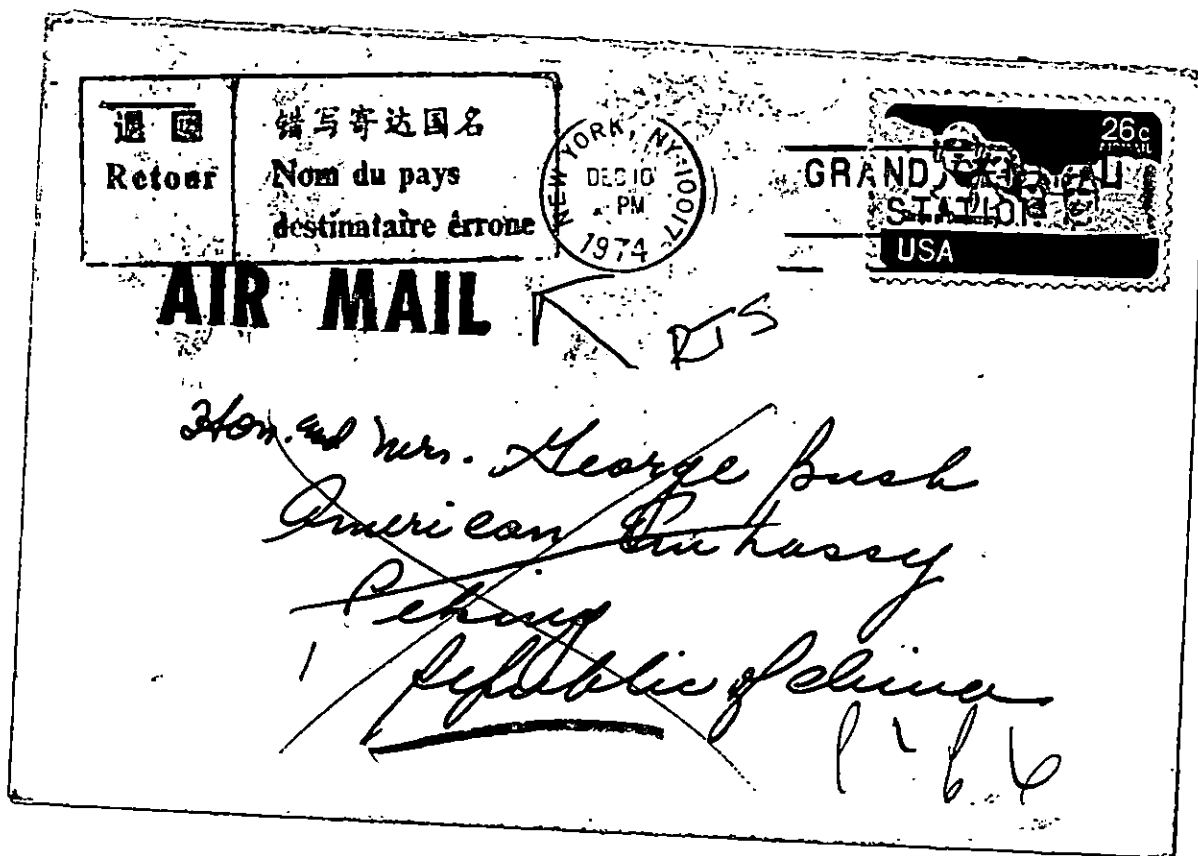
I do hope that you and your wife and children are all feeling well, and with warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,


James A. Farley

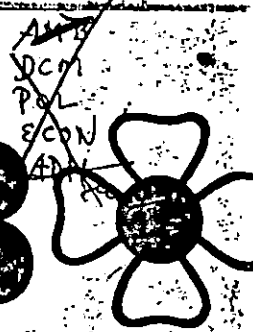
Honorable George Bush
Ambassador to the Republic of China
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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RADIO KKUB



JIM FARR

General Manager

Phone 637-4531

July 31, 1975

Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China
2300 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Sirs:

We respectfully request that we may receive information regarding travel in the People's Republic of China.

This radio station, with your kind permission, would like to arrange a tour of a few people from this area of the United States to visit your Republic for the purpose of becoming more aware of your great nation.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Jim Farr

cc: Liaison Office of the United States of America
17 Guanghua Road
Peking,
People's Republic of China

Office of the People's Republic of China and
Mongolian Affairs
Room 4318-A, NS
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

JF/ef

August 19, 1975

Mr. Jim Farr,
Radio KKUB,
Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Jim:

Just a quick note to say I got a copy of
your letter to the PRC Liaison Office. I can't
be too encouraging about your chances. Good
luck! and if you make it, be sure to let me
know. We'd love to see you here.

Warm regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

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November 24, 1975

Ambassador George Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic of China
C/O Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear George:

Just a short note to enclose copies of two clippings. The first is an article written by Creed C. Black and the other was a letter I wrote to the New York Times which they printed about a week later. I thought you would find both of interest. By the time you receive this, the President will have already arrived in China and left. As you might guess, I got your address from Pete Roussel who I understand is leaving the White House to go to Defense with Mr. Rumsfeld.

The political scene in Houston is most interesting. On December 4, the run off election will be held pitting your old opponent, Frank Briscoe, and the incumbent Mayor, young Fred Hofeinz. The mud is flying. The Reagan people are setting up their organization, while the Steering Committee for Gerald Ford is already in existence. Apart from that, nothing exciting is happening politically.

Sportswise, the Oilers are pretending to be the New York Giants and have lost only one game this season. Rice knows it is Rice and has won only one game this year. The Turkey Day game will be on Friday this year with the winner going to the Cotton Bowl and the loser going to the Bluebonnet Bowl.

Hurry back to the Mainland and stop in Houston on your way to Disneyland Northeast. Fred Chambers and I are in the same building and if you have time, stop by. Wanda and I send our best to you, Barbara, and Dorothy.

Sincerely,

Tony Farris

AJPF:gsk

December 31, 1975

Dear Tony:

I just now received your letter of November 24th. It went to China and back. I hope you received my note written in China thanking you for your letter to the Times.

We are glad to be back and I am looking forward to tackling the new tough job. We loved China -- a fascinating year.

Love to Wanda, and thanks for your steadfast friendship.

Happy 1976.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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December 13, 1974

Ambassador George Bush
Chief U. S. P. Liaison Office
Peking, Peoples Republic of China
c/o Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

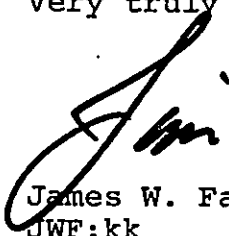
Dear George:

Pete just sent me your address at my request. I have not been able to write you since the November election.

Of course, Ginna and I were very disappointed of the outcome of the election. However, we were in no way sorry that we had entered the race. It was the greatest experience of our lives. We made new friends that we will cherish for the rest of our lives throughout Northeast Texas as a result of this campaign. The new friends that we made alone were worth every ounce of effort that we put into our campaign. I have had a lot of difficulty explaining our feelings to others, but I am sure if anyone understands how we feel, you and Barbara can.

George, I want to thank you for helping me to have the courage to enter this race. Regardless of what my future holds I will always remember this as one of the finest experiences of my life. Ginna and I wish you the utmost success in your new assignment.

Very truly yours,


James W. Farris
JWF:kk

January 7, 1975

Mr. James W. Farris
Fasken-Farris & Co.
1849 Lamar Avenue
Paris, Texas 75460

Dear Jim:

Just a quick note to thank you for your letter of December 13th. Your race was a major disappointment of the Fall as far as I was concerned but I loved the spirit of your letter. I knew you and Ginna would be fantastic campaigners and sure enough you were.

Thanks for the kind words. I hope you will stay active in politics, and needless to say, if I can ever be helpful in anyway I want to do so. In the meantime, we are enjoying our new non-political life very much indeed. Love to Ginna.

Best regards,

George Bush

October 7, 1975

H.E. Godor Ferenc,
Ambassador of the Hungarian
People's Republic,
Peking.

Dear Ambassador Ferenc:

At the German Democratic Republic reception last night Ambassador Tolstikov told me that you left yesterday for an important operation. I am sorry I did not see you to say goodbye, but I just want you to know that I hope this letter finds you in great shape with your health on its way to rapid recovery.

I value our friendship.

Respectfully yours,

George Bush
Chief

Samuel J. Jones

March 1894

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the matter of the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed road.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to obtain the necessary information from the local authorities.

I am sure that you will be able to obtain the necessary information from the local authorities.

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The Washington

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August 19, 1975

Mr. Hao Chung-shih
Vice Minister
Ministry of Agriculture
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. Hao:

Congressman Paul Findley, who called on you August 6, has asked me for assistance with an informal request he made to you for a sample of the octoploid triticales which the New China News Agency announced August 6. Mr. Findley is most interested in trials of the new grain, which should be of great importance to increasing agricultural production throughout the world. If your Ministry has samples available of the new strain of octoploid triticales, we would be glad to forward one to Congressman Findley.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, United States Liaison Office

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August 19, 1975

The Honorable Paul Findley
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Paul:

Claiborne Pell brought me your note about the octoploid triticale when he came back to Peking Saturday. I completely understand your wanting to get a sample of this valuable discovery, and we will do our best to get it for you.

It would not surprise us, however, if the Chinese had such a small sample from the Ministry of Agriculture of the new grain that they do not yet have any for exchange. They only mentioned to our plant sciences group last year that they were working on triticale and polyploidy, and did not connect the two. We know of other cases where they have rushed into print with new discoveries.

One technique which may be useful in getting the triticale from the Chinese is one you have already used with soybeans. If strains of triticale, particularly any polyploid triticale, are available from the University of Illinois or from the Department of Agriculture, it would facilitate a Chinese response if you could have them sent to us to exchange for the Chinese strain.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, United States Liaison Office

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Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, United States Liaison Office

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Dr. George!

A reminder via Clayburn
that I will bring finally the first
available sample of the new
cross-grain discovery.

You can understand why it
would be a great personal coup
for me to receive the first sample.
It is a cross of wheat and rye
called ~~oat~~ Lord Titrate.
I've placed the request informally
with the Vice Minister of Agriculture,
whether he received my note
I do not know.

Congratulations on the fine
job you are doing for me.

Sincerely
David A. Bradley

October 7, 1975

The Honorable Paul Findley
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Paul:

On August 19, I wrote Hao Chung-shih, the Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry to follow up your letter on octoploid triticales. So far I have had no reply, and I do not really expect one at this late date. Since I wrote you, however, we have discovered some Chinese scientists who worked on the discovery. They were among the group which received the American Plant Studies Delegation a year ago, and it might be more profitable to approach them through that group.

You may already know Dr. Richard L. Bernard of the U.S. Regional Soybean Laboratory at Urbana; he was the leader of the Plant Studies Delegation, although Dr. Norman Borlaug of the University of Minnesota (and now of the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center in Mexico City) was the Delegation's triticales expert. I believe that Dr. Bernard may have a personal connection with the group which developed the octoploid triticales which we do not, and would thus have a better chance of getting a sample.

The two Chinese scientists to write are Dr. Pao Wen-kuei of the Institute of Genetics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Peking, who was the senior breeder on the octoploid triticales project, and Mr. Wang Chung-yi, Food Crops Research Laboratory, Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, Peking, who also worked on the project. I suggest that Dr. Bernard offer to exchange samples of polyploid strains of triticales with Mr. Pao and Mr. Wang.

If you prefer, we can try to get in touch with these scientists, but I frankly believe that your chances will be better through Dr. Bernard. If you and Dr. Bernard decide otherwise, please let me know.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, United States Liaison Office

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UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE
Peking, People's Republic of China

July 8, 1975

Mr. Herbert E. Fisher,
Chairman,
Kaneb Services, Inc.,
5433 Westheimer,
POB 22029,
Houston, Texas 77027.

Dear Herb:

It was great hearing from you. I read the Kaneb report with great interest and must say you don't look any different; and even Jim Whatley looks younger than ever. Wow! the company has sure made great progress.

It's extremely difficult to get a visa to travel in China. Russian visas are much easier to come by. China is simply not set up for tourists yet.

In terms of time for a visit to Peking, November is cold here, but it's rather pleasant in the southern part of China.

The attached Memorandum spells out what should be done for acquiring a visa. If the visa is forthcoming, it's very safe and easy to travel in the PRC. The China Travel Service looks after all the arrangements.

You asked for my personal advice and counsel. My personal advice is that you immediately apply to the PRCLO for a visa. Unfortunately, there is nothing we can do to facilitate visas for travel in China. We do have a certain personal houseguest privilege which enables us to have people stay with us in our house for short periods of time but doesn't guarantee the visitor a chance to travel in this country. Unfortunately, Herb, our fall schedule is already complicated by our having invited many guests for October and November and December, and also by uncertainty due to the President's visit.

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Please stay in touch with me on your schedule as it develops. Perhaps we will find as November approaches that we could wedge you and Margaret into our house. Needless to say, I'd love to see you again and would like to do that if it is at all possible.

Warm personal regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

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June 27, 1975

Herbert E. Fisher
Chairman

JUL 7 1975

The Honorable George Bush
Special Envoy to the Peoples'
Republic of China
State Department
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George:

From the newspaper articles it appears that you and Barbara are having more than your fair share of American guests and tourists, particularly Houstonians, into China. I guess, therefore, Margaret and I are no different than anyone else, we would very much like to pay a brief visit there on a stopover on a round the world trip. This week I have written my good friend, General Vladimir Shatalov, head of the U.S.S.R. space program to see if it would be possible to also visit his country. I met the Russian General through General Tom Stafford when we entertained all of the American astronauts and all the Russian cosmonauts at our hunting lease in the Rio Grande Valley this past fall. It would certainly be nice if we could have an opportunity on the same trip to see the way of life in these two entirely different countries.

I have business commitments in Europe, Singapore thence Melbourne, Australia. I plan on leaving the States the first week in November, go direct to Europe thence Russia thence Singapore, and if possible, China before or after my Melbourne, Australia visit. Maybe I can find a more direct airline route from Russia into China, but this would depend on hotel accommodations, tourist visas and other factors. First I would like to know from you whether or not November would be a reasonable time to make a quick visit to Peking and perhaps some other prominent spots in China. Also what would be involved in getting appropriate visas or tourist permits for Margaret and I, our daughter and my sister-in-law. This would be a party of four, which of course complicates securing appropriate airline and hotel accommodations. Since I know you

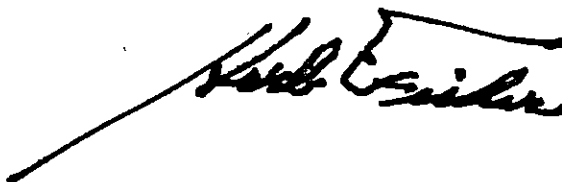
The Honorable George Bush
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June 27, 1975

have many other more important things to do other than taking care of tourists from Houston, I would not wish to impose on you any further, but to get some steering guidance from your office. I simply do not like to visit any strange, foreign country for the first time without having some sponsorship or recommendation from the proper embassy officials or nationals within the country. Will you please give me your personal advice and counsel on these matters.

I am transmitting attached our last annual report on Kaneb, which you will observe continues to do quite well. Jim Whatley and Mike Shoup are now more or less running the Company, and Margaret and I are completing our new ranch home at Hempstead where we hope to make the final move sometime late in the fall. I will be glad to get out of this rat race in Houston and locate in the country for a more quiet life.

With best personal regards to you and the family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Herb Eslinger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the left.

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Attachment

October 31, 1975

Hon. Paul Findley,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C. 20515.

Dear Paul:

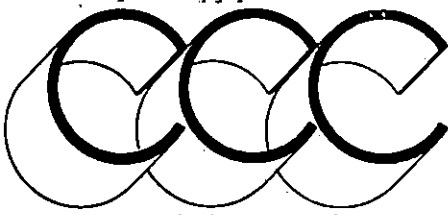
I just wanted you to know I had the distinct pleasure of having the Albert Myers out to our house a few days ago for a drink. They got their visas while at Canton. Albert is a great fan of yours. I felt instantly at home with him, and am delighted that you encouraged him to come our way.

Hope all's well with you.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

cc = Pete Roussel



commercial carpet corp., 10100 santa monica blvd., los angeles, ca. 90067 (213) 553-6272

June 5, 1975

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Mr. George Bush
Liaison Officer
American Liaison Office
Peking, Peoples Republic of China

Dear Mr. Bush:

It has taken a little longer than it should have for me to drop you this note and thank you very much for your courtesy and hospitality when we were in Peking in early March. My wife and I enjoyed visiting you and as I think we told you at the time, it was a great feeling to drive up to your front gate and see that American flag.

I am still attempting to do business with the Animal By-Products people on rugs. I have set up a new corporation for that purpose and as soon as I am over my last hurdle on the import problem, I think I shall be buying a number of rugs from China.

Let me thank you again and please, if we can ever do anything for you, to repay you for your hospitality, please let us know. I may be coming back again for the next carpet fair in Tientsin in 1976, and if there is something that I could bring for you, I would be more than happy to do so.

Yours truly,

Jerry E. Fisher
President
Yin and Yang International Incorporated
18951 Wells Drive
Tarzana, California
United States 91356

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October 10, 1975

Mr. John C. Fitch,
2807 Buffalo Speedway,
Houston, Texas 77006.

Dear Jack:

Do you recognize the guy in the attached picture? We had lunch with Wray and his traveling squad yesterday. Wray is somewhat frustrated by his business prospects here, but was in good form, and the people with him (including one glamorous girl) were real great. I asked him to tell you we would be really, really happy if you and Bobbie would come to China. Let me know in advance of one of your trips to the Middle East, and we will work out the necessary visa application forms, etc.

We are having a fascinating fall here. Kissinger will be in Peking in a week or so, and then the President.

I am really proud of the start Baker has made in Washington. When I was back there the reports were glowing -- no surprise.

One of the happy points of our lunch with Wray was getting all caught up on the news of your wonderful Father, for whom we have continued love and respect.

Best to all Fitchs...

George Bush

JOHN C. FITCH
2807 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

September 17, 1975

Ambassador George H. W. Bush
Chief, U. S. Liaison Office
Peking, Peoples Republic of China
c/o Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George,

My oldest brother, Wray, arrives in Peking on 26 September for the purpose of entering into negotiations for a sizeable steel order with the Government of China. By copy of this letter, I am asking him to stop by and visit with you since possibly you might pass on some wise advice that would assist him in signing up the order for the good ole U.S.A.!

Jack Steel suggested that I try to reach you in Washington today, since apparently you are not leaving for Peking until Friday. At this stage, I have been unable to reach you so thought it best that I drop you this line. Sorry we didn't have a chance to see you and Bar down this way during your U.S. stay, but I'm sure that you preferred to relax in Maine rather than chasing around the country.

Not much startling news from here. All your old pals - both male and female - seem to be plodding along as before - including the Fitches. We are all very pleased to see that Jimmy Baker has been appointed to a top job in Washington. It's just great that a high quality/hard-working guy like that is willing to drop everything and take on a tough job - he seems to be following your footsteps. We talked to Bill and Nancy Fitz the other day and, apparently, they had just had a picnic with the Ellises and your Mother. It still seems strange that Bill is still out of work after moving from Bermuda over a year ago.

SEDCO is busier than ever with current and future profit prospects excellent. However, the investing public doesn't seem to recognize the facts and, as a result, the stock has gone to hell along with the other Oil Service related companies. It seems that unless Washington can come up with some sort of sensible/realistic energy plan, we'll all be going down the "tube".

I am still trying to arrange one of my business trips so that I can stop by Peking, but unfortunately chances look dim. Bobbie joins me in best wishes to you both.

Regards,



cc: Mr. Aubrey Wray Fitch, Jr.,
Manager of Sales - Eastern Region
United States Steel International, Inc.
600 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15230

Telephone - 412/433-4499

Telex - 866-440

September 25, 1975

Captain Robert Fitzgerald,
SHAPE Headquarters,
Brussels, Belgium.

Dear Captain Fitzgerald:

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful escort work when I was there visiting General Haig. It was a pleasure to meet you, and I will tell your cousin Andy Stewart how gracious you were to me when she comes here to Peking next week.

I hope our paths cross again in the future.

Sincerely yours,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

United States Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic of China

August 18, 1975

The Hon. Peter Flanigan,
Managing Director,
Dillon, Read & Co., Inc.,
46 William Street,
New York, N.Y. 10005.

Dear Pete:

It was a great treat having you here. I have only
two regrets:

the first is that you and the two Bridgets
couldn't stay with me,

and the second one, equally important, is
that we lost to Te and Wong in tennis. I thought
we had them.

See you soon, I hope. In any event, warm
regards from Peking.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Li Hsi-fu
Vice President
Chinese Council for the Promotion of International Trade
Peking

Chen Chi-ping
Leading Member
China Travel and Tourism Bureau
Peking

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FROM. FRANK. D. FLOYD. SR. 6071 JEFFERSON AVE. 14 E 1 NEWPORT NEWS, VA. 23605

SEPTEMBER, 19th. 1975
HOLD FOR MAILING UNTIL I HAVE CORRECT ADDRESS:

MR AMBASSADOR :
GEORGE BUSH :
PEKING CHINA :

OCT 10 1975

DR GEORGE :

YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT SOME ONE ONCE SAID " THAT IF YOU ENTERTAINED BAD COMPANY ONE TIME, YOU COULD EXPECT IT TO TURN UP MOST ANY TIME AT ANY PLACE. SO HERE YOU ARE, CAUGHT IN SUCH A SITUATION:

BELEIVE YOU ME GEORGE WHEN I READ WHAT YOUR WIFE SAID ABOUT YOU IN THE ATTACHED CLIPPING TAKEN FROM THE READERS DIGEST. I HAD A JOB TO KEEP MYSELF FROM CALLING YOU LONG DISTANT COLLECT FROM NEWPORT NEWS. I SURE GOT A KICK OUT OF IT.

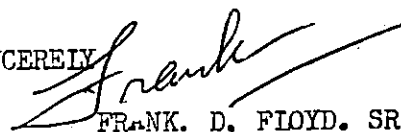
AS I WRITE THIS I CANT MAIL IT UNTIL I GET YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS WHICH I AM SURE MY FRIEND SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD FROM VIRGINIA WILL SEND ME SHORTLY.

I WAS GL-D TO HEAR THAT YOU AN YOUR CHARMING WIFE WAS ENJOYING CHINA, AN KNOWING YOU AS I DO, I KNOW IT MUST BE TIRESOME NOT HEARING THE PHONE RING OR HAVING SOME ONE WRITING TO COMPLAINE. OF COURSE HEARING YOUR SWEET WIFE ON THE PHONE FIVE OR SIX TIMES A DAY IS SOMETHING LIKE JUST BEING MARRIED UNLESS OF COURSE ITS LIKE MY SWEET FANNIE WHO USE TO CALL ME TO TELL ME I FORGOT SOMETHING OR TO PICK HER UP AT A SHOPPING CENTER, SINCERELY GEORGE, GIVE YOUR WIFE A BIG KISS FOR ME AN TELL HER I SAID THAT WAS FOR HER GIVING ME A REASON TO WRITE YOU.

WELL MR AMBASSADOR, I AM WRITING ANOTHER SHEET AN ATTACHING IT SO WHEN YOU READ IT JUST REMEMBER ITS FACTS NOT FOLLISH THINKING.

BE GOOD. AN MY WORSE WISH FOR YOU AN YOURS IS THAT " GOD " WILL BLESS YOU BOTH WITH HEALTH AN HAPPINESS AN THAT YOU WILL SOON BE BACK HOME.

SINCERELY


FRANK. D. FLOYD. SR

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

Peking,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C. 20520.

October 10, 1975

Mr. Frank D. Floyd, Sr.,
6071 Jefferson Ave., 14 E 1,
Newport News, Virginia 23605.

Dear Frank:

Your great letter arrived on October 10. It was mighty good to hear from you again. I have had a chance to read it carefully, and I agree with your grass roots political observations. You know politics as well as I do, and I would only say it is extremely difficult for the President to put into effect some of the things you call for, given the hostile makeup of Congress. They are not about to make him look good, and the numbers against him are so overwhelming that his work is cut out for him.

About the phone ringing, I don't mind that much. We are having more and more visitors coming through here, and as you know both Secretary Kissinger and our President will be coming to Peking this year.

I have no plans for the immediate future other than trying to do a good job here. Our relations with China, Fred, are very important and I consider myself fortunate to be one of just a handful of Americans in a position to try to understand firsthand this tremendous country. I like it here, but I certainly appreciate more and more every day the blessings we have at home.

You are a good friend, and I can't tell you how much I appreciate that warm and thoughtful letter. Politics is still in my blood, and I expect it will be until I die. But the thing I must do now is concentrate on a thorough, hardworking job for the United States in this important position.

One day our paths will cross again, and that will make me happy.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

Personal Glimpses

ONE summer, Sen. Jesse A. Helms of North Carolina sent each of his colleagues a box of pickles from his state, enclosing a note that read: "Peter Piper, no matter how many pecks of pickled peppers he might have picked, was a pathetically pooped piker compared with North Carolina's achievement in the pickle business." Inevitably, Helms received a cornucopia of cornily alliterative thank-you notes.

Sen. William Proxmire of Wisconsin wrote: "You and Peter Piper did proud by Prox with your pickled peppers. Without ponderous political pontificating, I praise them as positively precious, prime, prize and pristine."

Sen. Robert W. Packwood of Oregon wrote: "My persistently picky palate will be particularly pleased by the prolonged popping of your pickled presents down my puckered portal during postprandial pleasantries."

Sen. John G. Tower of Texas was breezily brief with his thanks: "I was pickled tink."—Albin Krebs in *New York Times*

ST. FRANCES CABRINI had her own ways of supporting the many charitable institutions she founded. When bills for upkeep came, for example, she was known to stamp them PAID and send them back—explaining gently that she knew the senders really wished to contribute to God's work, and so she was saving them a lot of time and trouble. No one ever complained.

—Adela Rogers St. Johns, *Some Are Born Great* (Doubleday)

VIOLINIST Jascha Heifetz is an imperious man who has formulated rules governing every aspect of behavior, from neatness to finance to respect. When he taught at the Music Center in Los Angeles, his classes were conducted as absolute autocracies.

"You will play the passage in this manner," he said one day, demonstrating to a pupil who had been suggesting another approach.

"But, Mr. Heifetz," said the pupil, "you don't understand."

The master stiffened. "Never say that. Say: 'Mr. Heifetz, I did not make myself clear.'"

—Roger Kahn, *How the Weather Was* (Harper & Row)



During the 1920s and '30s, *New Yorker* correspondent Janet Flanner wrote about practically everyone then making a mark in Paris. One of her

favorites was Ernest Hemingway. "He was the most generous of men," she recalls. "When short of funds, he would borrow 100 francs from the barman of the Ritz, give it to them as a tip and promise, 'I'll pay it back to you next week.'"

—Patrick O'Higgins in *People*

ONE of the running jokes in the days of President Lyndon B. Johnson's Administration was the President's diet. Mrs. Johnson did everything she could

to keep him on it, and he often went to great lengths to indulge himself in his favorite high-calorie treats.

One day, at a Washington Senators baseball game, someone in the large party in the President's box ordered hot dogs and began passing them around. The President was suddenly seen sitting doubled over, his head between his knees, wolfing down a hot dog. Off his diet again, he was afraid that Lady Bird might be watching the game on television and see him eating it.

—Lawrence F. O'Brien,
No Final Victories (Doubleday)

ANITA Loos used to go horseback riding at San Simeon, on the huge estate belonging to William Randolph Hearst. She writes:

On the shore far below the horseback trail, one could see a long complex of warehouses built to contain art objects for which W.R. couldn't find space until he got around to enlarging his castle. But that fact didn't stop him from buying, mostly by mail.

W.R. instructed Alice Head, his English representative, to track down and buy some Irish silver he had seen pictured in an out-of-date art magazine. It took her a long time to trace the silver, which had mysteriously disappeared. There wasn't a connoisseur in the art world who knew what had happened to it. Finally, Alice put a detective on the job, and when his report came in, it read: "This item was purchased six years ago by W.R. Hearst in California." The silver had been in packing cases ever since; hidden among the loot in a Hearst warehouse.

—*Kiss Hollywood Good-By* (Viking)

CROATIAN-BORN Nikola Tesla, who designed the power system at Niagara

Falls, did not pretend to be anything less than the genius he was.

Shortly after his arrival in the United States, Tesla was recommended by a mutual friend to inventor Thomas Edison, who hired him. Tesla was not awed by the great Edison. On more than one occasion, he disagreed with him and proved him to be wrong.

After the young know-it-all had been on the job for some months, the mutual friend asked Edison, "Is Tesla as good as I said he is?"

"Better," was Edison's grudging reply. "He's as good as *he* says he is!"

—E. E. Edgar

ACCORDING to Peter Passell and Leonard Ross, who wrote a book called *The Best*, the best Roosevelt line was spoken by Alice Roosevelt Longworth: "I have a simple philosophy. Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. And scratch where it itches."

—Published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux

MRS. GEORGE BUSH, wife of the U.S. ambassador in Peking, reports that she and her husband love being in China, but that the telephone poses a problem. "When he was ambassador to the United Nations and chairman of the Republican National Committee, and all his life, really, George's phone rang all the time," Mrs. Bush said. "But no one uses the phone much here. After we arrived, in October, George would be at his desk and no one would phone. That's not easy on a man used to round-the-clock phoning. So I have taken to calling George five or six times a day at the office, so he won't fret about it."

—R. H. Growald, UPI

Readers' contributions are solicited for this department. See page 1.

DEAR GEORGE : HERE GOES:

GEORGE, IF MY EARS HEAR RIGHT, PRESIDENT FORD MADE A BIG MISTAKE WHEN HE PICKED ROCKFELLOW INSTEAD OF YOU: BELIEVE YOU ME THATS THE GENERAL FEELING OF FOLKS I HAVE TALKED TO IN MY JOGGING AROUND IN THE TRAVEL TRAILER. ETC.

SECOND. UNLESS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CAN COME ON STRONG AN REACH THE AVERAGE MIDDLE CLASS WE WILL HAVE A HARD TIME COME ELECTION TIME.

THIRD. IF YOU SPEND AS MUCH TIME IN SHOPPING CENTERS AN UP AN DOWN THE ISLES IN FOOD STORE AN HEAR THE COMPLAINTS PEOPLE MAKE TO ONE ANOTHER, YOU WILL KNOW THAT WE ARE IN A STATE OF FEELING THAT ANYTHING IS BETTER THEN WHAT THEY HAVE.

FOUR. GENERALLY SPEAKING MOST FOLKS THINK WE ARE LETTING RUSSIA USE US WHILE THEY PREPARE TO TAKE OVER.

FIVE. ITS APPERANT THAT FORDS POLITICAL ADVISOR NO LITTLE ABOUT THE FEELING OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN LAYMAN. AN IF THEY DID THEY WOULD GET ACROSS TO HIM THAT WORKING PEOPLE DONT LIKE THE FACT THAT THEY ARE FEEDING AN HOUSING HUNDREES OF THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO SHOULD BE MADE WORK IN FIELDS. ECT OR HAVE THIER WELFARE CUT OFF.

SIX. THAT PEOPLE SEE THE NEED FOR THE UNITED STATES HAVING THE MOST UP TODATE, ARMY, AIR FORCE. NAVY. AN AMRINES IN THE WORLD AN THAT SOMETHING LIKE THE OLD FORCES A TRAINING CENTER FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUNG MEN SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED.

SEVEN , ~~REBEKE~~ YOU WILL FIND THAT THE AVERAGE VOTER IS MORE INTERESTED IN THE MAN THEN POLITICAL PARTY AN THAT THEY WILL VOTE INDEPENDENT OR IF THEY HAVE NO CHOICE THEY WILL STAY HOME AN NOT VOTE.

WELL THATS ENOGUH SO HERE I GO AGAIN.

I STILL BELEIVE YOU BELONG IN THE WHITE HOUSE. I STILL BELEIVE THAT THE DAY WILL COME WHEN YOU WILL BE THERE, UNLESS YOU STAY STUBORN AN TAKE A BACK SEAT WHEN YOU SHOULD BE OUT IN FRONT. BE GOOD AN AGAIN , STOP HIDING. AMERICA NEEDS YOUR LEADERSHIP. HERE.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 4, 1975

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The Honorable George Bush
American Ambassador
People's Republic of China

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

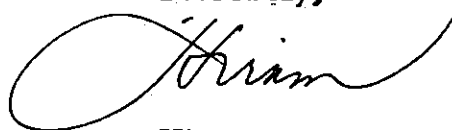
This letter will introduce to you my very dear friends, Sau Chun and Chee Kwon Chun, residents of the State of Hawaii and Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. Chun anticipate calling on you during their forthcoming visit in Peking approximately February 26-March 7.

Any courtesies or assistance which you may render them during their stay will be greatly appreciated by me.

With warm best wishes and aloha, I am

Sincerely,



Hiram L. Fong

HLF:rpb

USIA
UNITED STATES
INFORMATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON 20547

February 11, 1975

OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

Dear Ambassador Bush:

Mr. Keogh has asked that I get in touch with you on your request for information last week on the availability of VTR entertainment cassettes for use at the Mission. I did try to reach you on Friday following preliminary inquiries but was informed that you had departed for the airport.

I have brought your request to the attention of our China Affairs Officer, Frank Scotton. Frank informs me that we have already provided selected programs on VTR cassette in the Vision USA and Science Report series produced by USIA. Frank is aware of your interest in obtaining entertainment programs and he will write to John Holdridge later this week concerning the exploratory work undertaken here and at the Department. It is his understanding that CBS is developing a special package which will be available to the Mission in the near future.

We should be able to come up with some good material for you, and when Frank Scotton reaches Peking next month he will be in a position to go over your request in even greater detail. I know the Director is very anxious to do whatever he can to make good VTR material available to you.

Frank, incidentally, is an inveterate cyclist and I noticed in the papers not too long ago that cycling is one of your favorite sports in Peking. I have suggested that a quick run out to the Ming Tombs might keep him in condition on his forthcoming visit.

The Honorable
George H. Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office
Peking

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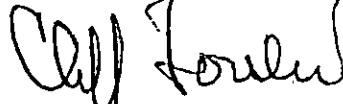
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I hope we shall have an opportunity to meet before too long. Bill Payeff is now in East Asia on a field trip and I know that he will want to be remembered to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Clifton B. Forster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "C" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

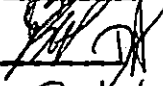
Clifton B. Forster
Deputy Assistant Director
East Asia and the Pacific

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From the desk of

GEORGE BUSH

To Holdridge 

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then back to JF for file

710 Catherine
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
May 9, 1975

Ambassador George Bush
United States Liason Office (Peking)
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ambassador Bush:

I was very glad to receive your letter of April 15, and I appreciate your concern for my predicament. Unfortunately my efforts with letter writing to the embassies and missions of the People's Republic of China have produced no results. I imagine my best chance at obtaining a visa is to pay another visit to my Chinese acquaintances at their embassy in New Delhi.

My folks were originally going to take their R&R in your area of the world (Hong Kong and Bangkok) but now they plan to tour through the British Isles. If you ever have an occasion to visit New Delhi, I am sure they will be glad to see you again.

Thank you again for your advice.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Kent Foster

April 15, 1975

Mr. J. Kent Foster,
710 Catherine,
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

Dear Kent:

I really enjoyed your letter of March 31, and I wish there was something I could do to be helpful to you in getting a visa to visit China. The only thing I can suggest would be that you apply to the PRCLC in Washington, D.C. Visas are awfully hard to come by, and so don't be discouraged if there is a long delay. Word from us on this end does not seem to make much difference; in fact, it doesn't help at all. Otherwise, I would write a letter on your behalf.

I miss your Dad very much. I certainly enjoyed working with him when I was at the U.N. Because of my affection and high regard for him I wish that I was writing you a more constructive and helpful letter about visas to China. Hang in there, though. Who knows, you may be successful.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

710 Catherine
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
March 31, 1975

Ambassador and Mrs. George Bush
USLO - Peking
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ambassador and Mrs. Bush,

I recently received a copy of your Christmas-Valentine message to my parents in New Delhi with the photos and news from Peking. As you may know, I have been here at the University of Michigan studying Chinese for the past three years. During this time Alexander Eckstein of the Economics Department, Michael Oksenburg of the Political Science Department, and President Robben Fleming have visited China.

When I visited my folks in New Delhi at Christmas, John and Moyra Moynihan talked frequently about their planned trip to visit all of you on their way back to Cambridge, Massachusetts. I paid a visit to the Chinese Embassy where I spoke with their Third Secretary. Mr. Li and his wife were very interested to learn about students in American universities studying Chinese but were unable to give me a visa to visit China on my return trip to the States.

I am returning again to New Delhi at the end of July, this summer, to visit my family. My impression has been that one must sign up with a group in order to visit China. Unfortunately, I must go directly to India for three weeks before I can consider visiting China. This prevents me from joining any of the "China groups" that leave from the west coast. Can you perhaps suggest a method of obtaining a visa on either a diplomatic passport or a regular passport? I have been telling my Dad that he could enjoy a fantastic diet if he asked for an assignment in Peking. He seems to have had his share of difficulties with press statements about Ambassador Sarbe's good and bad health!

Sincerely yours,

J. Kent Foster

J. Kent Foster

April 25, 1975

Mr. Tom D. Fowler,
117 Midland Tower,
Midland, Texas 79701.

Dear Tom:

We had a word from Georgie raving over your many courtesies to him. It sounds like the Fowler hospitality is still performing. I have not yet heard from him since his Midland visit, so I don't know what he plans to do. He is coming out here in May, but that is a little vague still. That will give us time to chat.

Peking is very beautiful...the trees are coming out, and, except for an occasional West Texas type dust storm to keep us honest, the weather is idyllic.

Bar will be home for Marvin's graduation (SECRET) for 10 days at the end of May and early in June. Then our three youngest come out here to spend a few weeks.

Hastily, but with best regards and sincere gratitude,

George Bush

TOM D. FOWLER

117 MIDLAND TOWER
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
April 11, 1975

Dear Barbara & George:

A few lines to let you know how much we enjoyed seeing G., Jr. whilst he was in Midland. I feel that he was able to meet and talk with a representative group of Independents. The oil people have been in such an uncertain period however, that none can do much planning for the immediate future. I feel that Geo. would make no mistake by just coming here and looking on for awhile before making any employment commitment.

Liz and I went to Tulsa last week-end and stayed with the Hewgleys. Had a super time and saw many old friends lots of whom you know.

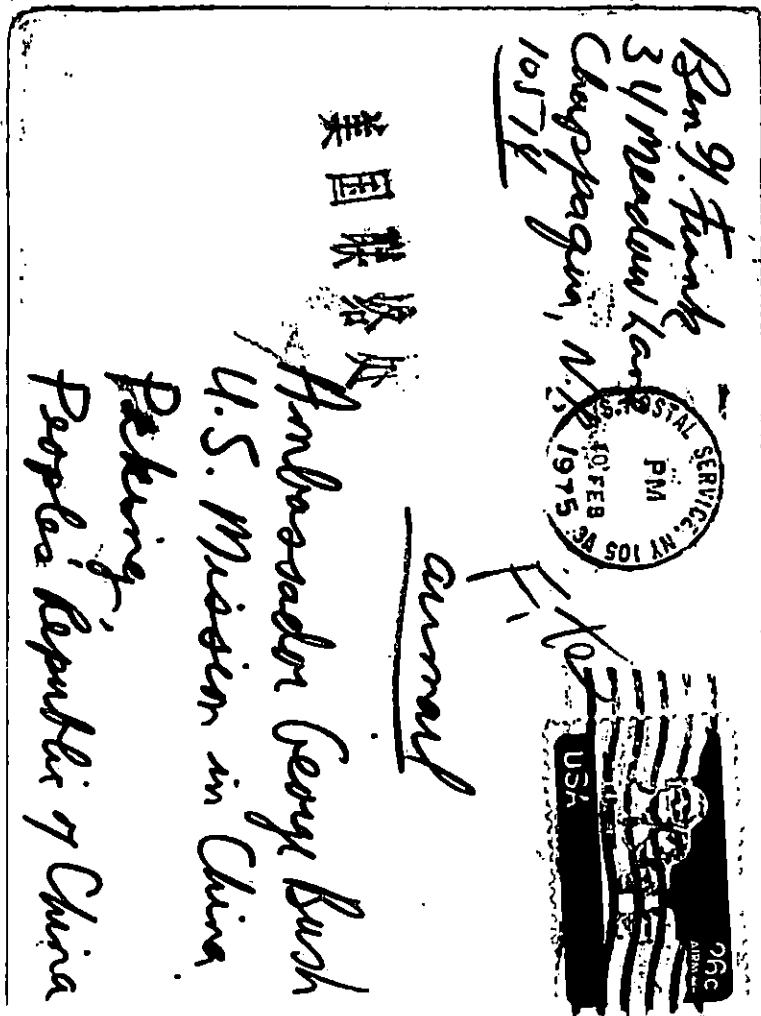
I am still quite busy, how at my age I ever got into the operating business I do not know, however I enjoy it.

Bill and Bessie L. were out here a couple of weeks ago for two days. He made a speech to the Accounts Society just as depletion and foreign tax credits were being added to the tax bill hence he had to re-write some of his speech. We enjoyed visiting with them.

J. Allison and Linda seem to be quite happy. He is very busy with an addition the paper plant is doing and the paper in Plaiview but we see them often. Her 24 yr. daughter is divorced and is living with them, seeking employment or matrimony.

Regards from Liz and myself

Tom



Dear Ambassador Bush,

When I wrote you last week, I was unaware that you were ill and that you weren't feeling too well. I am glad to hear you are here now.

I thought you would like to see the enclosed clip.

Sincerely yours

Ben J. Frank

34 Meadow Lane

Chappaqua, NY 10514

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Washington Post 2/7/75

Bush Hints Upgrading of U.S.-China Ties

By Lou Cannon

Washington Post Staff Writer

U.S. envoy George H. W. Bush returned to Peking yesterday looking forward to resumption of his "Double Happiness" ping-pong game and to eventual upgrading of his liaison post to a full ambassadorship.

Bush departed after hinting that the United States might be ready to move ahead in its long-promised efforts to straighten its relationship with the People's Republic of China.

Chinese leaders have become increasingly critical of what they regarded as a two-China policy by the United States, which maintains military establishment on Taiwan and normal diplomatic relationships with the Chiang Kai-shek government.

Without giving details, he said that the United States will improve its relationships with the People's Republic.

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Kissinger, who conferred with Bush yesterday before the latter departed for China, reportedly has previously told

"disappointed" last September when President Ford declined to nominate him for the vice presidency after the field of prospective nominees had narrowed to himself and Nelson A. Rockefeller. But he said in the interview that it was "good to get out of the political crossfire" and that he regards his China post as "a fascinating and valuable assignment."

The former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations has shuttled between a political and a diplomatic career. After two terms in the House and an unsuccessful race for the Senate in Texas, he was named by Nixon as ambassador to the United Nations. He then served a difficult period as Republican National chairman during the year that the Watergate scandal led to Nixon's impeachment and ultimately to his resignation.

Bush retains a desire to re-enter politics, although he says he has no specific blueprint for the future. If he serves the expected two years of duty in Peking, he would not return to the United States until late in 1976.

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Kissinger, who conferred with Bush yesterday before the latter departed for China, reportedly has previously told the U.S. envoy not to discuss the China situation during his recent two weeks in Washington. As a result, Bush declined most interviews. This decision was reinforced by a severe intestinal disorder that hospitalized Bush during part of his home stay and caused him to lose 20 pounds.

However, the former Republican national chairman is believed privately to have advocated further accommodations with the People's Republic on the Taiwan issue in hopes of moving toward full recognition by the Chinese government.

In an interview yesterday Bush discussed life in China, his own political plans and a recent remark by former President Nixon that he, Nixon, might one day become ambassador to China.

"I'm very happy in my job," Bush said with a smile in response to the Nixon suggestion.

Bush, an avid and accomplished tennis player, has improved his game during his three months in Peking. He also has taken up ping-pong and purchased "Double Happiness" rackets for himself and his wife, Barbara. "Double Happiness" is the brand name of China's high-quality Ping-Pong racket.

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The Bushes frequently entertain other members of a diplomatic community that includes representatives of more than 180 nations. They sometimes show old American movies with "Laura," a recent favorite.

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February 18, 1975

Mr. Ben G. Frank
34 Meadow Lane
Chappaqua, New York 10514

Dear Mr. Frank:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter of February 3rd. I appreciate those kind words about my work here at USLO in Peking.

I, too, had a good letter from Nick King recently including a thought provoking article he had written about the U.N.

Hope all is well with you.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

February 3, 1975

Ambassador George Bush,
U.S. Mission to China,
Peking, China,

Dear Ambassador Bush,

I hope you are fine and that all is well with you
and your family.

I have been following events in China and one can
not but notice that progress is being made in
improving relations between the People's Republic
of China and the U.S., even though it is slow. Much
of the improvement is obviously due to your work.

I have seen Nick King recently and we were over
at the U.N. a while ago. I thought you would like
to have this clip for your files.

Sincerely yours,



Ben G. Frank
34 Meadow Lane,
Chappaqua, N.Y. 10514
USA

UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE
Peking, People's Republic of China

May 20, 1975

Mr. Herbert J. Frensley,
2 Houston Center, Suite 2910,
Houston, Texas 77002.

Dear Herb:

Thank you for your note of May 2. I was delighted to hear from you and pleased to learn of Brown and Root's interest in opening a business relationship with China.

We will try to be helpful but as the attached memorandum from the Chief of our Commercial/Economic Section indicates, the best initial step would be direct correspondence from Brown and Root to the China National Technical Import Corporation. Then, if Brown and Root will keep us informed, we here will be in a position to offer assistance if the occasion arises.

Herb, we had a great visit here with Tony and Josephine Bryan and Jim and Margaret Elkins. They did a lot of sightseeing, and it was great seeing them again. Secretary Roger Morton was visiting at the time, so I was somewhat less free than I wanted to be.

If the suggestion in the attached memorandum doesn't work, let me see if we can try some other avenue to help.

Warm personal regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

Enclosure

Drafted by ECON;HHorowitz



UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE
PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

May 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO - Mr. George Bush

FROM - Herbert E. Horowitz, Chief Commercial/
Economic Section

SUBJECT - Brown and Root Incorporated

It would certainly appear that Brown and Root Inc. has a variety of services in which the Chinese should be interested. One problem is that the Chinese have not in the past dealt with engineering or construction consultants for the plant purchases they have made from abroad. Their practise has been to buy the package including any engineering or construction services from the main company providing the equipment. There are recent indications, however, that due to concern about spiraling costs the Chinese are exploring other, more flexible, approaches.

As you know, the Chinese prefer to deal directly with foreign firms rather than through foreign government representatives in Peking. We therefore suggest that as an initial step, Brown and Root write directly to the China National Technical Import Corporation (TECHIMPORT) Erh Li Kou, Hsi Chiao, Peking, which is responsible for all China's purchases of whole plants and technology. In its letter, Brown and Root should provide detailed information on the firm and its capabilities, and should enclose at least five copies of any descriptive brochures. The firm should also express a willingness to visit Peking for the purpose of making a general or any specific presentation to the Chinese. We would not suggest asking for an invitation to the semi-annual Chinese Export Commodities Fairs (Canton Fairs) because TECHIMPORT is not represented at those events.

In the absence of a negative response from the Chinese, we suggest that Brown and Root renew its correspondence with TECHIMPORT periodically, in order to remind the Chinese of its continued desire to do business, and to

provide any additional information which may help to elicit the Chinese interest.

Brown and Root should also apprise the PRC Liaison Office in Washington of their wish to do business with China. This can be done by simply sending the PRCLLO copies of the firm's letters to TECHIMPORT, but we would also suggest a personal call by a representative of the firm on one of the PRCLLO commercial officers.

Finally, we hope Brown and Root will send us copies of its correspondence with the Chinese. This will keep us apprised of its initiatives and enable us to be alert for any opportunities to be of assistance in Peking.

HERBERT J. FRENSLEY
2 HOUSTON CENTER, SUITE 2910
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

May 2, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
United States Ambassador to
The Peoples' Republic of China
Peking, China

Dear George:

I am taking the liberty of sending this personal communication to you by Tony Bryan, which gives the various disciplines that Brown & Root, Inc. has to offer, we think, to the Peoples' Republic of China.

If the opportune time develops to where you you could pass this to the proper trade officials to get us invited to come to Peking or one of the Trade Fairs to discuss with them our capabilities, as in the statement attached, it would be deeply appreciated.

I hope this finds you and Martha well and happy in your new assignment. We really miss you in Houston.

With best personal wishes to you both.

Sincerely,



Herbert J. Frensley

Brown & Root, Inc. Post Office Box Three, Houston, Texas 77001



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November 7, 1975

Hon. Bill Frenzel,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C. 20515.

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your note of September 19, which for some reason arrived in Peking on November 6. It went to APO New York, and I guess that guaranteed it would send the letter on the great circle route. In any event, you were thoughtful to write.

I am sorry to have missed you, but if you've been reading your papers you'll see our paths will soon cross again. We are leaving Peking soon, and I reckon our lives are going to be somewhat difficult, but I'm ready.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

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September 19, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
Ambassador Extraordinaire and Plenipotentiary
People's Republic of China
APO, NY 09862

Dear George:

You are some kind of a nice guy to stop by my office. I am practically cutting my throat to think I missed you. It is a little unlikely that I will be stopping by your office in the near future, but sometime I will repay the compliment.

Ruth and I send our best to you and Barbara.

Yours very truly,

Bill Frenzel

Bill Frenzel
Member of Congress

BF:pce

NOV 6 1975

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO

1300 ELMWOOD AVENUE BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14222
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E. K. FRETWELL JR., President

May 21, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
Chief, U. S. Liaison Office, Peking
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

JUN 20 1974

Dear Ambassador Bush:

It is so thoughtful of you to write to me as you did on April 30 in connection with my presentation of the New York State American Revolution Bicentennial Medal to John Holdridge.

While we missed seeing you in Peking as a result of your trip, we were so pleased to be received by Mr. Holdridge and your staff. It is an interesting coincidence that our visit took place on April 19, the Bicentennial of our embattled farmers.

As I hope you are already aware, the interest of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in developing liaison with higher education in the People's Republic of China is very great. If he has not already done so, I believe Dr. Allan Ostar, AASCU Executive Director in Washington may be sending to your office a summary of the proposal which we made to the Minister of Education when we were in Peking.

Of considerable excitement here in the State University of New York system is the fact that our Chancellor, Dr. Ernest L. Boyer, will be visiting Peking in the very near future, as you may already know. I have told Dr. Boyer of our fine reception in Peking both by your staff and by various representatives of the People's Republic. If you do not already know Dr. Boyer I know that you will enjoy meeting him and becoming better acquainted.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,



E. K. Fretwell Jr.
President

EKF/smj

cc: Chancellor Ernest L. Boyer
Dr. Allan W. Ostar

April 30, 1975

Dr. E.K. Fretwell, Jr.,
President,
State University College at Buffalo,
1300 Elmwood Avenue,
Buffalo, New York 14222.

Dear Dr. Fretwell:

Many, many thanks for your gift of
the New York State American Revolution
Bicentennial Medal, which John Holdridge
received on my behalf during your visit
to Peking.

It was extremely thoughtful of you
and your colleagues to leave for me this
memento from New York State, and I deeply
appreciate your kindness.

I was very sorry to have missed you
and the other university presidents, and
hope that we might have a chance to meet
in the not too distant future.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

December 23, 1975

Dear Mr. Friedenbergr:

Gordon Scherer called to my attention that editorial you wrote. I do appreciate it. There is no politics in this for me at all. I was brought up by a father who inculcated into his sons a sense of service. That's what motivates me, though I know some of my critics don't seem to understand that. Thank you again, sir, for that editorial.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. Walter Friedenbergr

Editor

The Cincinnati Post

800 Broadway

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

GB:rs

January 8, 1976

Admissions Office
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

This letter is a character reference and a recommendation for Daniel V. Friedheim who is applying to Yale.

He is a talented young man, able in athletics, creative and bright in his studies, possessed of an extraordinarily imaginative interest in photography.

In addition, he is of fine character and will fit in as a leader of and enthusiastic participant in the Yale scene.

Sincerely,

George Bush

bcc: Jerry W. Friedheim



memo from . . .

JERRY W. FRIEDHEIM

30 Dec 75

George,

Per the attached, my oldest son, Daniel
has applied to Yale.

Although you have not had a chance to
know him, his test scores are good; and
I thought a note from you—if you feel it
appropriate—might help encourage the
Admissions Office to give the application
consideration on its merits rather than
to lose it in the shuffle.

Jerry

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1 Yale College

Personal Information

☒ I DO NOT WISH AN EARLY EVALUATION.

JANUARY 2, 1976 - FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE

INSTRUCTIONS

The CEEB Code for your school can be secured from your guidance counselor.

If you are an American student studying abroad under an exchange program, under "present school" please enter the school you will graduate from in the United States. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT WITH BALL POINT PEN ON THIS "NO CARBON REQUIRED" PAPER. DO NOT USE THIS AND FOLLOWING PAGE AS BACKER WHEN FILLING IN OTHER FORMS. PUT THIS FORM ASIDE BEFORE FILLING IN OTHER FORMS.

I. GENERAL

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

LEGAL NAME

BIRTHDAY

MO. DAY YF
4 1 1

Friedheim, Daniel Volmer

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

JR. ETC.

United States of America

☒ SINGLE

☐ MARRIED

BIRTHPLACE Fort Benning,
Georgia

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

HOME ADDRESS

1116 Allison St.

Alexandria,

Virginia

22302

NO. & STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SCHOOL CEEB
CODE

PRESENT T. C. Williams High
SCHOOL

FEMALE ☐

MALE ☒

Alexandria, Va. 22302

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

HOME TELEPHONE

703

548-9034

AREA CODE

NUMBER

PROBABLE
COLLEGE
MAJOR

communications

TELEPHONE DURING SCHOOL
YEAR ONLY IF DIFFERENT
FROM HOME

AREA CODE

NUMBER

(ANSWER OPTIONAL.) YALE UNIVERSITY SEEKS TO DRAW
STUDENTS FROM ALL RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS IN OUR
SOCIETY. PLEASE INDICATE IN WHICH GROUP YOU WOULD
INCLUDE YOURSELF. white, German extraction

MAILING ADDRESS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM HOME

NO. & STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

FATHER'S LEGAL NAME

Friedheim, Jerry Warden

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

JR. ETC.

ADDRESS

same as applicant's

NO. & STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

EMPLOYED
BY

American Newspaper Publishers' Association

OCCUPATION

General Manager

IS HE
LIVING? Yes

COLLEGE
IF ANY

University of Missouri

B.A. '56

M.A. '62

COUNTRY
OF
CITIZENSHIP

U.S.A.

NAME

CLASS

DEGREE

MOTHER'S LEGAL NAME

Friedheim, Shirley Margarette

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

ADDRESS

same as applicant's

NO. & STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

EMPLOYED
BY

noone

OCCUPATION

housewife

IS SHE
LIVING? Yes

COLLEGE
IF ANY

University of Missouri

B.A. '57

COUNTRY
OF
CITIZENSHIP

U.S.A.

NAME

CLASS

DEGREE

Siblings: ages and sex _____

Primary language spoken in your home English Other languages spoken in your home none

List any study undertaken outside of the United States. Please indicate country in which program of study took place, dates of attendance and language of instruction in school(s) attended.

none

Are you graduating from high school in three years or seeking admission to Yale after your junior year? NO
If so, briefly state your reasons for doing so on a separate sheet.

Yale relatives: class, degree and relationship to you.
none

III. SECONDARY SCHOOL

1. Name of present school T.C. Williams

Address 3330 King St. Alexandria, Va. 22302
Street City State Zip

Principal or Headmaster Robert A. Hanley your entrance date 9/74 your leaving date 6/76

2. Name of previous secondary school attended, if any George Washington High

Address 1005 Mt. Vernon Ave. Alexandria, Va. 22302
Street City State Zip

Principal or Headmaster Stephen Osisek your entrance date 9/72 your leaving date 6/74

3. If you are a mid-year graduate, please indicate your plans for the remainder of the school year.
n.a.

4. Have you participated in any summer study during secondary school? If yes, please list institution attended, program of study, attendance dates, and grades.

T. C. Williams High School personal typing course 6/74 to 8/74 B

5. Please list courses you have taken or are taking at a college along with the grades received. Also indicate the college and dates of attendance.

none

6. Please list your senior program, indicating advanced placement, honors courses etc., if any.

1st Semester

German IV

Creative Writing

Government

Calculus BC (AP)

Russian Literature

Photography class teaching aide

Stageband

2nd Semester

German IV

Creative Writing

Government

Calculus BC (AP)

Satire

Photography class teaching aide

Stageband

IV. TESTS

INSTRUCTIONS

Yale requires the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test and your choice of three (3) Achievement Tests. Please arrange to have these tests taken no later than the January 1976 test date and preferably by the December 1975 administration. Results of tests taken in January, will, of course, reach us after the January 2nd deadline.

1. List the dates when you have taken the SAT'S, TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), Achievement Tests.

SAT April 1975
month year
December 1975

ACH June 1975
month year
October 1975

TOEFL
month year

2. List the dates when you will take the SAT'S, TOEFL, Achievement Tests.

SAT
month year

ACH
month year

TOEFL
month year

V. Candidate's Signature David Volmer Friedman Date December 21, 1975

2 Yale College Personal Commentary

Name in full FRIEDHEIM DANIEL VOLMER

Last

First

Middle

1. Please list the important extra-curricular pursuits (employment, school, religious, athletics, community, etc.) in which you are involved along with any academic honors or awards that you have received.

National Honor Society, secretary, 11th and 12th
Yearbook, photographer, 10th, 11th and 12th
Drama, leading role, 10th
Crew, stroke, most valuable oarsman, 9th
Marching Band, squad leader, letter, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
Bridge Club, treasurer, 12th
Alternative newspaper, managing editor, founder, 11th
Explorer Scout Post #1784, member, 12th
Church choir, member, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

(continued on additional sheet)

2. Please discuss the one or two items from above which you find most meaningful, limiting your response to the remainder of the page. We are particularly interested in the extent and quality of your involvement and why you find it valuable.

Photography is my avocation. I can easily lose myself in the creation of an image in silver crystals. I find it a pleasant diversion and an honest artistic outlet.

I lack the dexterity which is the basic prerequisite to all practice of the classical artforms--it doesn't take a handwriting specialist to deduce that from my signature. Nonetheless, I feel artistically inclined and have discovered a legitimate artform where technology permits the creative mind to produce results. It is photography.

Photography is fun. It is also an intellectual challenge of the first order. It is a field in which I feel expertise, and I love it.

I have shot for the yearbook for three years, and I sold cameras one summer in a department store. In the eleventh grade I found a new market for my photos--the school literary magazine.

This September, I was able to wrangle a trial assignment out of the news editor of the daily Alexandria Gazette. Soon I was shooting the most important sports event of the week: the Saturday football game. I am the regular photographer for the Gazette at each varsity basketball game this season.

I am currently a teaching aide to the photography teacher at school. Since he was drafted for the job--his only qualification being his interest--I know more than he does about the art and science of photography and have helped to lift the class from the mediocrity it once wallowed in.

I am still trying to create a photograph which will satisfy me. Photography is a source of unending proud dissatisfaction with myself, the kind of dissatisfaction that will always come when one tries to make his thoughts and feelings tangible.

Photography has trained me to see. I look for patterns and statements in everything I see. Continually, I try to equate each beautiful landscape or ugly city street with a statement about life. I did this first only as a photographic exercise, but the experience has made it become a new way of seeing.

Daniel V. Friedheim
Yale application

CONTINUATION OF PERSONAL COMMENTARY ITEM 1

Stringer photography; Alexandria Gazette, Sept, 1975--to date
Food service job, summer of 1975
Camera salesman, summer of 1974
New Alexandria Jazz Band, bass trombonist, summer of 1975
National Merit Semifinalist
Telluride Association (Cornell) Semifinalist
German Honor Society
Quill and Scroll honorary society
Runner-up Best Male Lead in drama

July 11, 1975

Mr. Jerry W. Friedheim,
Executive Vice President,
American Newspaper Publishers Asso.,
11600 Sunrise Valley Drive,
Reston, Virginia 22091.

Dear Jerry:

Thanks for sending me the notice of your impressive new position at the ANPA. It sounds terrific, and I hope it is everything you want it to be. You did a first class job at the Defense Department under inordinately difficult circumstances.

Barbara and I are very happy here in China. I feel shut off from all the day to day intrigue of politics, and there is a certain frustration in that, but the work here is fascinating. I think it is important, and I like every minute of it.

I hope our paths cross sometime in the not too distant future.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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CAMP SPRINGS, MARYLAND
April 30, 1975

The Honorable
George Bush
Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office
Peking,
Peoples Republic of China

*Photo with handwritten
note sent 5-13-75*

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have just talked with the State Department here in Washington and they assured me that it would be in good taste and completely alright if I were to write you a personal letter to Peking. So I am now taking the liberty to write you this letter and do hope that you may find the time and the pleasure to do me a very great favor.

Since 1948, I have made a personal hobby of collecting authentic autographs and my most distinguished collection is now well over two thousand in number. They include ten Presidents of the United States and almost a complete Cabinet of each. This has taken my many years to accomplish. I have an autographed picture of General MacArthur signing the Surrender of WW II, a picture of Miss Helen Keller and myself and actually signed by her to me, a drawing of Dick Tracy by Chester Gould, Neil Armstrong on the Congressional Record before Congress, a letter from President Truman to my grandfather on his being made a 33rd Mason and many other outstanding documents autographed.

While you were our Ambassador to the UN I wrote you a letter requesting your autograph but never received an answer. Perhaps it went astray.

Sir, would you grant my wish and autograph a picture of your choice, perhaps one made in front of the Liaison Office there in Peking. That would be indeed something of history itself. And I would like to have a card or letter head which would bear the seal or title of your distinguished Office and have you autograph that for me also. This collection of great Americans is something I would like to pass down to my children and is not only a fine collection but also a bit of history.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter and sending to you and Mrs. Bush our sincere wishes for your health and happiness and for your continued work on behalf of all good Americans toward the world of peace.

Yours most respectfully,

David R. Friedman
David R. Friedman

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